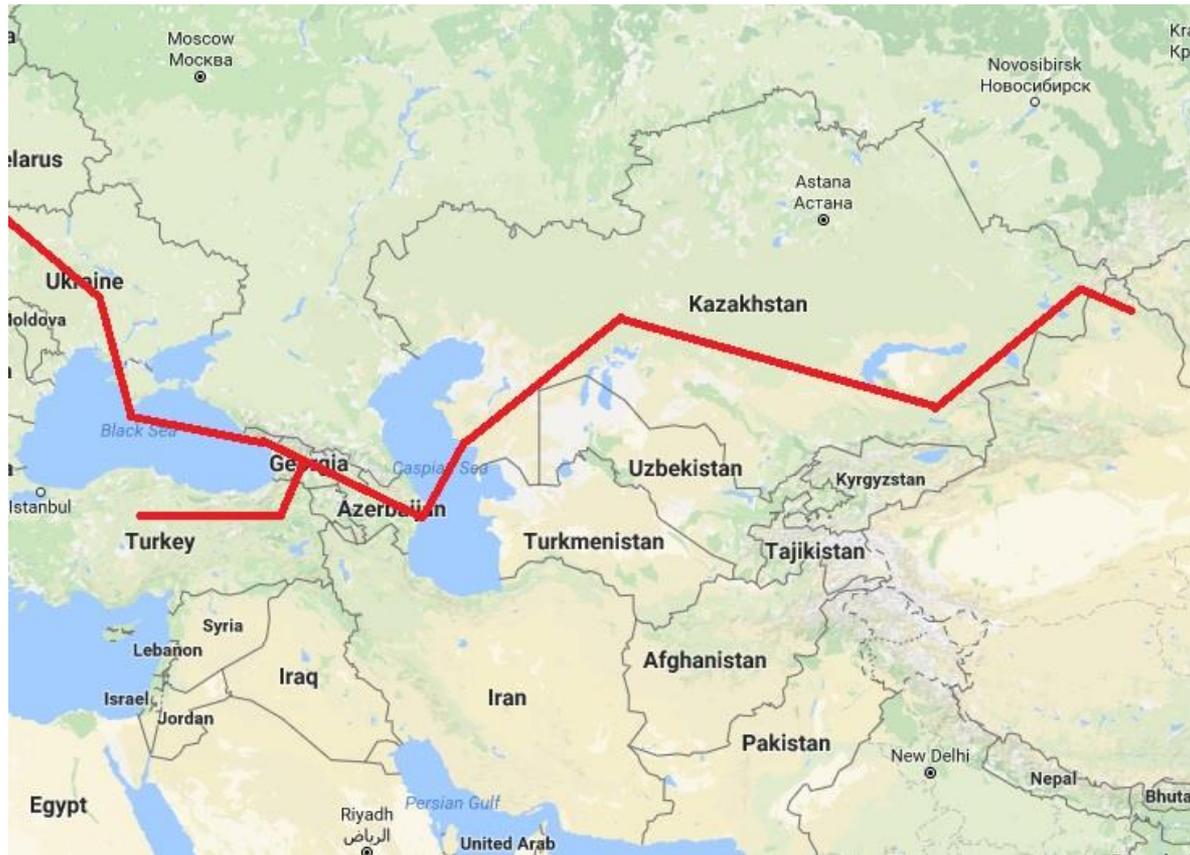


The Caspian Sea



Trans-Caspian Transport Route: Saving Time

Senior representatives from the railways and shipping industries in Azerbaijan, Georgia and Kazakhstan gathered in Baku recently to discuss TITR - an ambitious project that connects Chinese and European cargo via Central Asia and the South Caucasus. Expansion of the route will cut down on international cargo shipping costs.



The 4766 kilometers-long Trans-Caspian route that is an alternative of the Russian Trans-Siberian Railway is supposed to shorten the period of cargo transportation to 14 days. / *Caspian News*

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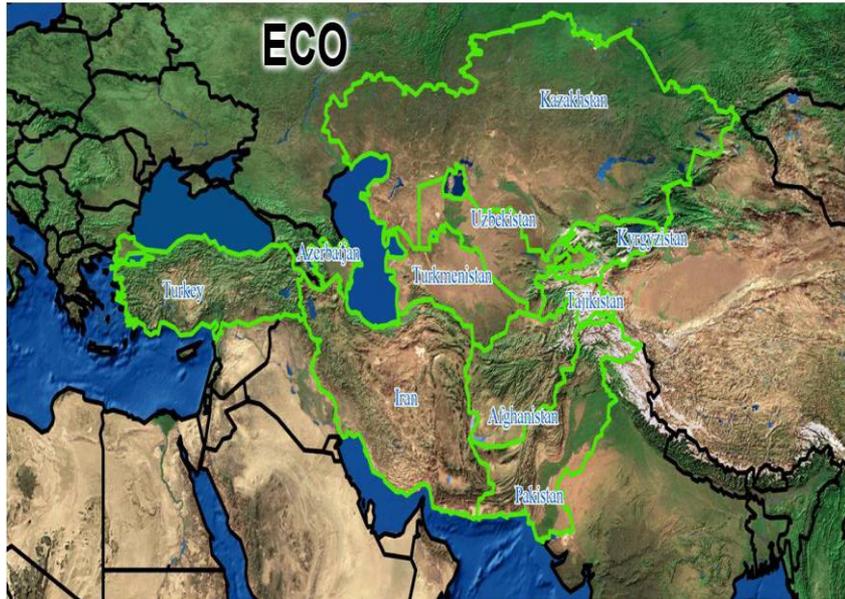
Distances: Central Asian States to the region's sea port



Road Linkages in the region:



Regional groups to promote logistics assimilation:



ECO

The regions freight forwarding association set up a Federation called ECOLPAF



CEREC

The regions freight logistics associations have set up a regional logistics forum.

The 'Objective and Means' to develop Regional
Connectivity

Way forward